



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
End-Spring Semester 2017-18

Date of Examination : _____ Session (FN/AN) _____ Duration 3 hrs Full Marks 50
Subject No. : HS 51637 Subject : SOCIETY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Department/Center/School : HSS
Specific charts, graph paper, log book etc., required _____
Special Instructions (if any) : Answer all Questions . They carry equal marks .

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1. Discuss the Water situation in India.
In the light of STS objectives, what do you think should be the central features of a good National Water Policy?
2. What are the main issues in the feminist discourse on science?
Explain what is meant by Gender analysis
Provide evidence of Gender neglect in research.
3. "Supreme Court upholds Advance Directives" – Respond to the ongoing debate in India on the Right to Die with Dignity
4. Present your views on Biodiversity conservation in India, especially highlighting:
 - a. Issues of ownership and control of Genetic resources
 - b. Problems related to the introduction of GM cropsWhat should a model Biodiversity Action Plan look like?
5. Critically examine the Science Policy Statement of Government of India.